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DYNAMITE USED.

Non-union Miner's Home Attacked at Midnight and Fired Into.

AT THE PROVIDENCE MINES.

Officers Working on Clews That Promise Well.

Providence, Ky., Feb. 19.—More violence has been attempted on non-union miners at the mines of the Providence Coal Company.

About midnight last night a party of men visited a large boarding-house near the mine of that company, placed dynamite on the porch and fired it. The explosion partially demolished the building and terrified the occupants. After shooting the dynamite the party fired several shots from revolvers into the house and ran away.

The house is occupied by two colored families, who both have a number of non-union miners as boarders. This is the same mine where a man, a member of the United Mine Workers, recently attempted to assassinate Guard Holloman at night.

The authorities and operators are working on clews that promise to put the dynamite in the clutches of the law.

The Railroads and the Laboring Man.

It is announced in a most sensational way that the recent railroad consolidations will be followed by a wholesale discharge of laboring men, in an effort to reduce expenses one hundred millions.

Such statements need not excite alarm in any quarter. Thirty years ago, when the movement for the consolidation of short lines into long and continuous lines began, the opponents of that most beneficent tendency declared that it meant hardship to the workingmen and poorer facilities for the public.

The effect was contrary to that predicted. These new lines, having more at stake, had to meet public demands, and had, when possible, to avoid dissatisfaction among the men. The public has been better served, the workingmen have had better wages and more certain employment, and the capital invested has found its reward in the increase of traffic.

So will it be in the future. Economy is possible, doubtless, in certain directions, by the consolidation of local offices and certain terminal changes. But there must be expansion in other directions. The roads must develop traffic; they must encourage travel; they must therefore employ more men if they are to earn a fair return on the billions of capital invested.

The danger of loss of employment does not lie in the direction indicated, but in another altogether.

For ten years railroad building in Kentucky has been at a standstill. Adverse legislation and organized political raids and the cry of the demagogues—these have practically put a stop to railroad building in Kentucky. The roads already here have been improved, and they are falling into their natural relations with the great systems, but instead of 5,000 miles of railroads, all developing new mines and encouraging new facilities, we have just the mileage we had ten years ago.—Louisville Evening Post.

Charles Caldwell, of Temperance, has a mule seventeen hands high, which he can't sell, because it is too big for practical purposes.

The chronic borrower is certainly a promising individual.

MRS. ROBERT NOAKES

Sues For a Divorce From Col. Campbell's Star Witness.

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Noakes (nee Rice), formerly of Artemus, Ky., today filed suit against Robert Noakes, asking for a divorce, and that she be restored to her maiden name.

Her husband was one of the star witnesses in the Goebel conspiracy trials at Georgetown. He is said to be out of the State now and his whereabouts unknown.

Mrs. Nation and the Press.

It seems to be Mrs. Nation's ambition to make a national wrecked. —Chicago Tribune.

Kansas should either license saloons or license some one to demolish them.—The Houston Post.

The rumor that Mrs. Nation is on the pay-roll of the glass trust is denied.—Minneapolis Times.

It is now up to Mr. Markham to write a poem about "The Woman with the Ax."—Buffalo Express.

Her platform is free and unlimited carnage without the aid or consent of an other Nation.—Chicago Tribune.

The herculean task of smashing the trusts might with great propriety be referred to Mrs. Nation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If Hoyt were writing a Kansas play one of the characters would certainly be Carrie Consternation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is presumed that some poor man in Kansas will be known to fame hereafter as "Mrs. Nation's husband."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Nation evidently does not share the popular superstition regarding the ill luck that follows the breaking of a mirror.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

Mrs. Nation has declined to act in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," but she might possibly consent to be the star for one night in ten barrooms.—Chicago Record.

The Kansas saloon-keeper who has his fortune told in these troublous times will doubtless be informed that he must beware of a tall, dark woman with a brick in one hand.—Denver Republican.

CRAP GAME KEEPER GETS TWO YEARS.

Louisville Gamblers Terror Stricken in Consequence.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Frank Paul was convicted this afternoon in the Criminal Court for setting up and running a crap game. The jury fixed the fine at \$200 and gave him a penitentiary sentence of two years. This is the first time such a conviction has been recorded in this county for twenty years, and is the result of the vigorous war that has been waged against the gamblers in this city for the past four months. Paul was indicted by the December grand jury. His attorneys have tried every way to stay the trial, even trying to swear Judge Barker off the bench, but he refused to step down, and forced a trial this morning.

There are about thirty more similar indictments against gamblers to be tried next week. The conviction of Paul has almost caused a panic among the gaming fraternity.

The Queen Dowager of Italy intends to publish a biography of the late King Humbert, which will reveal the personal side of his history.

Are you a subscriber to THE BEE? You should be.

ROOSEVELT TALKS.

About His Colorado Hunt and Says Those Were Awful Newspaper Yarns.

Gov. Roosevelt is out of the wilds of Colorado again and tells the truth of his hunt for big game in the Rockies. He was disgusted with the fairy stories sent out by long distance newspaper correspondents. He says:

No correspondent of any newspaper, no man who wrote to or gave any information to any newspaper was within forty miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with bears and wolves were deliberate and wilful fabrications and, I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles of where I was. We did not see a bear or wolf on the entire trip. Aside from lynx and smaller game our hunting was confined to hunting the so-called mountain lions or panthers. I got twelve of them. I never enjoyed a holiday more. I have never been out with a better hunter than John Goff. His hounds are without exception the best I have ever seen for the work.

Bill to Legalize Joint-Smashing in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—A bill legalizing "joint-smashing" in Indiana made its appearance today in the Senate. The measure permits any crowd of people, not exceeding twelve, to "smash" any booth, boat or other place where liquor is illegally sold in Indiana, declaring such places to be public nuisances. It also provides that any one interfering with the "smashers" shall be punished for assault and battery, or assault with intent to kill. The bill was referred to the Temperance Committee. The measure makes it the duty of peace officers to attempt to abate such nuisances, but their failure is to be followed by the action of the "smashers," who are declared exempt from damages.

Substitute for Coal.

It is reported that a workman named Montag, in the Hemshof dye and soda factory, near Mannheim, Germany, has invented a substitute for coal which costs about 25 cents per 220 pounds to manufacture. The process is described by A. L. Frankenthal, United States Consul at Berne, in the Advance Sheets of Consular Reports, issued by the Government (January 29) as follows: "Peat is the basis, with the addition of certain chemicals which, up to the present, are the secret of the inventor. Parties who have seen the product but say that it gives a great heat, burns with a bright flame, and leaves no slag and only a small quantity of white ash. Certain Mannheim capitalists have tried to obtain the secret from the inventor by offering him a position as director in a company to be established, giving him a salary of \$4,000 and two per cent. of the net profits; but he has refused this offer, because he wants to control the sale of the invention himself. Capitalists now claim that Montag asks too high a price. Mr. Gehrig, the secretary of the Mannheim Chamber of Commerce, has, it is said, undertaken to procure the necessary means to begin the manufacture of the article in partnership with the inventor. They have bought 25 acres of peat land and have bonded 125 more in the vicinity of Hockenheim, where they will erect the necessary buildings, large enough to keep several hundred men at work. It is figured that the daily output will be sixty tons. It is said that the peat is thoroughly dried, ground by a machine, mixed with the chemicals, and pressed into brick shape.

Lafayette who took the last photograph of Queen Victoria, in Dublin, with a sprig of shamrock in her bonnet has sold over 100,000 copies, and the demand is increasing.

Vermont has twelve living ex-Governors, while Indiana has none.

He Chose the Philippines.

The ignorance that exists among some classes about matters that every one with a vestige of intelligence should know is astonishing.

The other day a youth from the country called at the local recruiting station to enlist for the army.

"Now you can sign for service in either the Philippines or United States," said the officer. "Which do you prefer?"

"Whur is the United States?" asked the unsophisticated youth who seemed to have heard of the Philippines, but never of his own country.

The yokel was informed that he was now a citizen of the United States and lived there, and after recovering from the surprise brought about by this startling information he said he guessed he'd go to the Philippines. And there he probably is now.—Paducah Sun.

Local Option Election.

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 16.—The people of this community are greatly stirred up over the whisky problem, and steps are being taken to order an election for the entire county within sixty days.

The immediate cause of the crusade is the Morehead Normal College. The Woman's Christian Board of Missions has donated the college the sum of \$65,000 on the condition that no saloons are allowed in the town, and so the temperance people are making a vigorous fight to drive out the saloons.

A Card.

I desire to extend to my many customers my highest appreciation for their very liberal patronage during last year and wish to announce that I am better prepared this season to execute a larger amount of building with more promptness than ever before. Before letting your contracts this year give me a chance to make you an estimate on your work, as I will give you full value received and treat you right in every way. I don't ask for all the work that will be done here this season, but you will please remember that at all times I will be prepared to take "one more" contract. Wishing all a happy and prosperous year, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
M. McCORD,
Contractor and Builder.
Feb. 20, 1901.
Telephone 3.

Mrs. Chesley Williams Dead.

Mrs. Chesley Williams of Madisonville died early Monday morning, after much suffering. Sometime ago she had a severe spell of fever which was supposed to have settled in her foot, where gangrene set in. The foot was amputated a little more than a week ago. The operation was very successful, and she was thought to be doing well until a few days ago when the right foot became similarly affected and she grew rapidly worse until death relieved her sufferings. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a true wife and a devoted mother.

Powder Ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Earlinton do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be and the same is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep any dynamite, or more than two kegs of gunpowder, or blasting powder, or like explosive, at any one time within any building, or in any annex to any building, or in any lot within the fire limits, as established and now existing in the said city.

Sec. 2.—Such use of said building or lot is hereby declared to be a nuisance, as being dangerous and perilous to the public safety.

Sec. 3.—Any person found guilty of a violation of the terms or spirit of this ordinance shall be fined \$10 for each day he or it so keeps said explosive contrary to the terms hereof; and no tricks or evasion shall be allowed to impede the enforcement of this ordinance.

Attest W. F. BURR, Mayor.
PAUL M. MOORE, City Clerk.
February 4, 1901.

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NEBO NOTES.

Local and Personal Items Gathered by our Nebo Correspondent.

NEBO, KY., Feb. 19.

Nothing of a startling nature has occurred since our last letter.

There are several cases of grip in this vicinity.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Uncle Billy Gill, who died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday with Masonic honors. Uncle Billy was one of our oldest citizens, and no better man, or one more generally beloved ever lived in Rose Creek neighborhood. He came to the neighborhood about forty-three years ago, and we feel safe in saying that during that time he never made an enemy. He was about eighty-one years of age, and leaves three children but no wife.

We regret to note the death of Mark Corbin, who died last week. He was about fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Doctor Kennedy spent several days in Nebo last week.

Mr. Alfred Robards, of Madisonville, is visiting his brother, who is engaged in the tobacco business at this place.

Charley Birk and brother returned Monday from Owensboro, where they had gone to visit their father.

Brother Curry attended Mr. Corbin's funeral and remained over and attended prayer meeting.

Mr. Fisher, of Arkansas, spent several days in Nebo and vicinity last week. There seems to be some peculiar attraction in this part of the world for him.

Miss Goldie Chandler, who has been clerking for Eudaley and Morrow met with quite a painful accident Tuesday night. She over-turned a kettle of boiling water, scalding her feet badly.

T. W. Chandler is at home with rheumatism.

Miss Belle Story will teach the spring school in Nebo, beginning March 4th. Miss Belle is an experienced teacher, and will doubtless have a large school.

A. E. Hill, of Manitou, attended services here Sunday.

Reid Tapp, of Manitou, worshipped in Nebo Sunday.

The Rutherford House gave a masquerade party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Lutz, of Stanhope, visited in Nebo, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Fike is visiting at Stanhope.

Mr. Burton, of the Corinth neighborhood, was in Nebo this week and reported his son, who has been sick so long with typhoid fever, as much better.

Bro. B. F. McMeican filled his appointments at the C. P. church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and evening.

Cris Hoffman undertook to put a stack of fodder in his eye. The result was hard on the eye and he is suffering intensely.

Up to this time very little interest is manifested in the Democratic primary, except by the candidates. In fact, they seem to be more interested in what the Republicans are going to do than anything else. For the information of all concerned we say, bring out your men, and in November we will show what we will do by electing the full county ticket. The Democrats give some good advice in regard to who will be our strongest men for candidate, but we doubt their sincerity. RUSTICUS.

Special Railroad Rates to Louisville.

The various railroads in the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Twentieth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky. Delegates must pay full fare going, and must secure Convention Certificate from the ticket agent when they purchase their tickets at starting point. These will be countersigned by the Secretary of the Convention, and entitle the holders to secure a return ticket at one-third. Delegates unable to purchase through tickets to Louisville must secure certificates at each purchasing point.

If you have visitors, have been visiting or know anything of a local nature that will be of interest to our readers, call THE BEE by telephone. Our number is 47-2.

COMPARED WITH EARLINGTON.

Sturgis Getting Warm Up Over the Liquor Traffic.

Bordley, Ky., Feb'y. 18.—Henry Hawes, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to Madisonville Monday.

The O. V. College at Sturgis is said to be in a bad condition financially, but the attendance is good.

The Democratic candidates for county officer spoke here Friday. Some of the candidates completely bemisred the characters of others (in their own estimation.)

Wm. Brady, a minor living near Sturgis, died Monday, after a two week's illness.

Chas. Schutter, of Davenport, Ia., one of the owners of the large stove mill at Sturgis, has been hustling around this week making arrangements for an extra large run this spring.

T. H. Stone, of the Herald, is making it hot for the whiskey interests of Sturgis. THE BEE correspondent had the misfortune to see some of the evils of the liquor traffic on a recent visit there. What a difference between that place and Earlington!

The people of Sturgis are going to have a chance to knock out the murderous liquor fire in the near future.

We will soon give the readers of THE BEE a short history of Bordley.

FATAL FIGHT OF COLORED MEN.

Marshall Johnson Shoots Will Williams, Who Dies in a Few Hours.

Late last Thursday evening a shooting affray between Marshall Johnson and Will Williams resulted in the death of the latter a few hours later. Both were young colored men. After the shooting Johnson went toward home and disappeared and has not been heard of since.

The shooting occurred about five o'clock near the Lake, on Clark street. It was thought Johnson was wounded and a wild story was afloat since that his body had been found in the woods, where he had died. This was proven groundless.

All the witnesses to the affair seem to agree that Williams invited the trouble, drew his revolver first and fired first. Only two shots were fired. Johnson's pistol is said to have hung in his pocket, delaying his shooting.

The bullet entered Williams' face and passed upward behind the nose. The surgeons operated that night and took the ball out but could not save the wounded man.

The Freight Depot.

At a called meeting of the Earlington City Council Tuesday night the petition of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., was granted giving formal permission for the removal of the old depot to the north end of the square near the intersection of Railroad and Clark streets. Some time ago the owners of abutting property signed a paper granting the railroad company the privilege of moving the old depot building to the point indicated and authorizing the city to deed a strip of ground to the railroad to be used for that purpose.

The deed of conveyance was made to the railroad company in accordance with the agreement signed between the railroad company and the abutting property owners. The petition above referred to was a matter of form to satisfy a point in the law and to perfect the former agreement and transfer.

The old depot is now being moved and will be in position in a few days. The teaming will be done from the north end of the freight depot and all unloading from cars on track into wagons will be done north of the depot. The elevated platform at the rear of the old depot is being taken away and the extension roof on the street side of the building is to be cut away so that the building will not intrude on the street, or be any nearer than possible to the abutting property owners.

The available military strength of Kansas, according to Secretary Root's report, is 100,000 men and the W. C. T. U.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Nation's mode of burying the hatchet is more impressive than pleasing to those in whose property it is buried.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The number of cases of smallpox at Pikeville is said to be increasing.